Dear Parents,

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK
Salt and Preppers
Jess – for working well in class.
Double Js
Tahlia – for excellent concentration in class.
Cameron – for a great effort in completing his Bundaberg Tourism project.
Mac
Taylor – for her positive attitude and improved listening.
Sam – for improved organisation and participation in class.

TUCKSHOP NEWS
Tuckshop has resumed for term 4 on Tuesdays. Menu is the same. Please have orders in by Friday afternoon or Monday at the latest.
Thanks to all our tuckshop volunteers. We value your contribution to our school. Happy Tuckshop Day for Friday 2 November.

NEW ENROLMENTS FOR 2013
Enrolment packs are now available. If you know any children planning to enrol at Sharon in 2013 please let them know or tell them to contact the office. The sooner we know about enrolments, the better we can plan for 2013.

AEROSOL CANS
Students are NOT to bring aerosol cans to school.
Last year, we had an incident where a student was accidentally sprayed in the face. We’ve also had reports, from the pool, of our students spraying the contents like an air-fresher in the swimming change rooms.
It’s understandable, and perhaps commendable, that students are aware of body odour on these warmer days. However, if deodorant is brought to school, please make it a roll-on type.
We will, (and must), confiscate spray cans now that we’ve acknowledged them as a safety issue.

WANT OUR NEWSLETTER EMAILED?
If you’d like our newsletter emailed to you, please email me with “newsletter email in the subject heading. Please keep in mind that, if I email a newsletter to you, I won’t be handing a newsletter out to your child at school.

TALLEBUDGERA CAMP
-FORMS & PAYMENT DUE BY FRIDAY
Invoices and Forms went home with each student a few weeks ago. Full payment of $230. Medical Consent Form and Matilda Breakfast order are due back by Friday 2 November.
Preferred method of payment is BPAY using the Ref. number on your invoice (EFT will work but creates multiple steps from our end because it doesn’t use the reference number). Of course, cash and cheques are always acceptable via the classroom collection box.

Medication
Parents have expressed to us that they’re having difficulty getting doctor’s appointments for letters advising about medication to take on camp. We’ve contacted Tallebudgera Beach School who have advised, if parents are having difficulty, the following:

1. Completion of the signed Medical Consent Form is enough. A “request to administer medication” form is not needed.
2. Any medication must be in a chemist labelled container with correct dose and student’s name.
3. The Special Learning Needs Information sheet to be completed for those conditions listed or where more information is beneficial.
4. Upon arrival, each child who requires medication is interviewed by a Tally teacher and the Medication record sheet created.
5. The student must carry their medication in their daypack to hand over. We will have already sent down copies of the Medical Consent forms and Special Learning Needs forms.

ALL Medical forms/Special Learning Needs forms have to be forwarded to Tallebudgera Beach School on Monday 6 November for processing.

HANDWRITING CHAMPION
Huge congratulations to Amelia Clark. Amelia is officially the best Year 4 hand writer in the Bundaberg District. Wow! The Year 4 Handwriting competition is an annual event conducted by the Burnett Preceptory No 14 and Athole Lodge No 53, UGLQ through schools in the Bundaberg district.
Judged entries were displayed at Hinkler Central during the school holidays.
Amelia will be presented with her prize, by a representative of the Burnett Preceptory, on parade on Friday, 9 November.

SCABIES
A diagnosed and treated case of scabies has been reported to me by one of our school families.

Scabies is an itchy condition caused by tiny mites that burrow under the skin and found mostly, (but not...
only), between fingers and toes. The itching is usually worse at night.

While not life-threatening, Scabies is contagious and very uncomfortable. If you suspect that your child may have scabies, it is important to contact your child’s doctor. He or she can make the diagnosis and prescribe the appropriate treatment.

P&C MEETING – CHANGE OF DATE

Our next P&C meeting was scheduled for Thursday, 8 November. However, because I have a clash of commitments, we’ve had to change the date to Thursday, 22 November.

A big thank you to Debbie Sloane, our outgoing P&C Treasurer. Our school is fortunate with the input we have from people who volunteer their valuable time in different ways to make our school a better place for our kids. I hate to think of where we’d be without them. Thanks Debbie for the time and effort you’ve put into our treasurer’s role.

FOR SALE BY TENDER

One Kyocera black & white photocopier. Previously used in our office. Fair condition. Purchased 2nd hand by the school in 2008. As is where is basis. Has A3 and A4 paper drawers. It stands on a storage cabinet. Available for inspection during school hours. It may be suitable for a small business or club.

Please enclose tender in a sealed envelope with ‘Photocopier tender’ written on it. Successful tenderer will be notified by phone.

SPELLODROME HIGH FLIERS

Congratulations to Makaela Jordan (1 280 points), Maverick Pearce (1 000 points), Ethan McCormack (1 380 points) and Samuel McDonnell (1 000 points) who all finished with some great scores in Spelldrome last week. Well done!

SAUSAGE SIZZLE IS ON EVERY FRIDAY with sausages and Home Brand ice blocks.

Sausage and bread $1.20 Ice block $1

Sausage and ice block deal $2

Volunteer BBQ chefs needed from 10.35am-12:00 pm. Phone Kaz on 41559999 if you need to change the roster.

CLEVER PUNS

1. I thought I saw an eye doctor on an Alaskan island. But it turned out to be an optical Aleutian.

2. No matter how much you push the envelope, it’ll still be stationery.

3. Two silk worms had a race. Ended up in a tie.

Advanced Life Photography Fundraiser

Just a reminder that your $15 is due NOW. Please place voucher and money in an envelope and place in the classroom collection boxes or hand directly to Hayley.

Portrait sitting on the 10th November.

If we get our 30 families on the day we will be given a free Full Portrait Pack which we will raffle off to all families participate.

We still need about 10 families for it to go ahead.

THAT $200 OF PHOTOS FOR $15 TO ONE LUCKY FAMILY

Please think about supporting this fundraiser as the families who have already paid will be disappointed to miss out.

Any questions see Hayley Lecher. 41559301 0407652056.

Michelle Lecher
Secretary

PUBLIC NOTICES

Recruiting Now! If you’re into adventure and fun, you’ll get as much as you can handle as an Australian Navy Cadet. You’ll get to go sailing, power boating, hiking, canoeing, camping and much more. All you have to be is aged between 12 years 6 months and 19. So if you’re ready to get fully trained in adventure, get into the Australian Navy Cadets. Ph 41594352 and leave your name and contact details or email tsbundaberg@cadetnet.gov.au

Q: What game do cows play at parties?

A: Mooosical Chairs.

Q: What’s a flea’s favourite way to travel?

A: Itch-hiking.

Q: What do birds give out on Halloween night?

A: Tweets.

Q: Why do vampires need mouthwash?

A: They have bat breath.